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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TW

SUBJECT: EXPORT BY GROC SALES OF US ORIGIN DEFENSE ITEMS.

REFS: A) CMAGG TAIPEI 140401Z SEPT. 74 (NOTAL) B) CMAAG

TAIPEI 200008Z AUG. 74 (NOTAL) C) CINCPAC 130306Z SEPT. 74

(NOTAL)

1. WE WOULD BE VERY RELUCTANT TO APPROVE THE EXPORT SALE OF 105 MM AND 155 MM AMMO BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ROC (GROC) TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES (GOP) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE RESPECTIVELY. (REFS. A AND B). THESE ITEMS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED BY THE GROC ON BASIS OF U.S. TECHNICAL DATA PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROC SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS AND NOT FOR EXPORT TO THIRD COUNTRIES IN COMPETITION WITH US. WE ARE INCLINED, HOWEVER, TO APPROVE THE SALE OF THE 20 METRIC TONS OF THE SMALL ARMS POWDER (REF. C) BY THE GROC TO GOP SINCE US IS NO LONGER PRODUCING THIS COMMODITY.

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2. FYI. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOP RECENTLY PURCHASED 10,000 PLUS ROUNDS OF 105 MM AMMO FROM THE US ARMY. WE QUESTION THE REQUIREMENT AND RATIONALE FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10,000 ROUNDS FROM A THIRD COUNTRY. END FYI.

3. IN VIEW ABOVE, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS OF PROBABLE GROC REACTION TO OUR REFUSING TO PERMIT EXPORT OF 105 AND 155 MM AMMO. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON OUR

ATTEMPTING TO DISSUADE GROC FROM SEEKING TO EXPORT US ORIGIN DEFENSE ITEMS EXCEPT FOR URGENT REQUIREMENTS THAT CANNOT FEASIBLY BE PROVIDED FROM US PRODUCTION. KISSINGER

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